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Christian Almberg et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/684,585	)	Examiner: Jacqueline F Stephens
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Also enclosed is a copy of a Trial Decision issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-511678, and translation thereof. The attached decision explains the relevance of the references submitted in the December 28, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

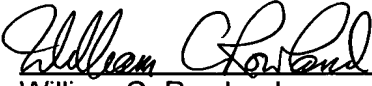
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